

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



**FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP
SOFIA (BUL)
12 - 14 APRIL 2024
INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP**



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(Judges' section)

DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 16838

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Bulgaria** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)	Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Ms. Rossina Atanassova Tel: +(359 02) 9300 629 e-mail: bulrg_office@fbgr.org website: https://www.fbgr.org/
LOCATION	Sofia, Bulgaria
DATE	12 – 14 April 2024
VENUE	Arena Sofia Sports Hall Address: Sofia, 1, "Asen Yordanov" str. Tel: +359 2 9033 606 Sofia, Bulgaria website: http://arenaarmeec.com/



The multifunctional “Arena Sofia” disposes with separate Competition Hall, Training Hall and Warm-up Hall, and all other necessary sports facilities for major sports events

<p>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</p>	<p>Floor Spieth, FIG ID 547 Competition hall: 1 floor – 14m x 14m Warm-up area: 4 floors – 14m x 14m Training hall(s): 3 floors – 14m x 14m</p>
<p>REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS SUPPLIER</p>	<p>Replacement Apparatus The LOC will provide replacement apparatus from Sasaki.</p> <p>Hoop: FIG Reference 468 Ball: FIG Reference 473 Clubs: FIG Reference 466 Ribbon: FIG Reference 474 Ribbon Cane: FIG Reference 475 (RGI) and 476 (RGG)</p> <p>Gymnasts’ Personal apparatus: The of RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates are published on the FIG website (here) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified Hand Apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms.</p> <p>Random checks on the FIG and Manufacturers’ Logos will be carried out at any time during the Event.</p>
<p>APPARATUS CONTROL</p>	<p>The presence of at least one Technician from the Official Apparatus Manufacturer will be guaranteed by the Organizing Member Federation for the installation of the RG competition floors in the competition hall, the warm-up hall, and the training hall(s), as well as throughout the duration of training, podium training, warm-up and competition.</p> <p>The Technical Delegate, accompanied by the Technician of the Apparatus Manufacturer will proceed to the apparatus control in the competition hall, warm-up hall and training hall(s) prior to training and competition.</p> <p>The Apparatus control includes the check of the dimensions of the RG competition floors which must respect the valid FIG Apparatus Norms. All floors must be set up correctly and the RG competition floors in the different halls must be identical.</p>

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Tuesday 09 April: Arrival Technical Delegate Wednesday 10 April: Arrival of the delegations and accreditation Thursday 11 April: Podium Training Orientation Meeting Judges' Instruction</p> <p>Friday 12 April: Opening Ceremony Qualification Individual and Group</p> <p>Saturday 13 April: Qualification Individual and Group</p> <p>Sunday 14 April: Apparatus Finals Individual and Group Award Ceremonies Gala Show and Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Monday 15 April: Departure of the delegations</p> <p>World Cup Competitions must be separate and distinct competition, and may not be combined with any other Competitions.</p>
COMPETTION FORMAT	<p>Individuals <u>All-Around which serve as qualification for the Apparatus Final:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the All-Around qualification <p><u>Apparatus Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the All-Around qualifying Competition participate in the Finals <p>Group: <u>All-Around which serve as qualification for the Routine Final:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications <p><u>Final Group Routines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.
FEDERATIONS INVITED PARTICIPATION	<p>The participation is limited to:</p> <p>Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 Individual Gymnasts from the National Federations ranked in the top 18 at the last World Championships (Qualification / All-Around) The current All-Around World Champion in addition to the 2 places mentioned above. Nominative place. Maximum 1 Individual Gymnast for all other National Federations 1 wild card for the host country should it not be represented in the top 18, at the free choice of the host country <p>Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Group from the National Federations ranked in the top 16 at the last World Championships (Qualification / All-Around) 1 wild card for the host country should it not be represented in the top 16
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENCE	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG Licence at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate.</p> <p>No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG Licence at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.</p> <p>The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p>

		Individual	Group	Joint
	Head of Delegation	1	1	1
	Team Manager	-	1	1
	Coach	2 (max. 1 per gym.)	2	max. 4
	Gymnasts ¹⁾	max. 2	6	max. 8
	Medical Doctor	1	1	1
	Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
	Mental Health Professional	1	1	1
	Judges	1	1	2
	TAC zone 1 for coach	1	1-2 ²⁾	max. 3
	TAC zone 3 for Head of Delegation or Team Manager	1	1	1
	<p>¹⁾ refer to the section "Federation invited"</p> <p>²⁾ If 2 coaches are accredited for Groups</p>			
AGE LIMITS	16 years in the year of the competition			
JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS	<p>For the composition of the Judges' Panels, please refer to the Code of Points in force at the time of the event.</p> <p>For the Judges' categories, please refer to the General Judges' rules in force at the time of the event. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted.</p> <p>The Judges' Panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw will be directed by the FIG Technical Delegate on site.</p> <p>The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge if they participate with individual gymnast(s) and one qualified judge if they participate with a group. Those judges can be the same or different.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Judges' Instruction material is already available on the STS platform. Each judge is required to log in to the STS by using their own username and password and to study the material by <u>09 April 2024</u> at the very latest. This will be verified and judges who did not respect this requirement will not be allowed to judge.</p> </div> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, or not sufficient cat. 1 and 2 judges, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for prior approval of the Technical Delegate the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.</p> <p>Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the Technical Delegate concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC by 15 March 2024 should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges or judges without the requested qualification (Brevet).</p>			
COACHES	No coaches will be accepted in this World Cup without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in FIG Database on 01 March 2024 at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration).			

FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE	The FIG Technical Delegate will be proposed by the FIG RG TC. He/she will serve as President of the Superior Jury.														
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG platform.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>12 December 2023 – 23:59 CET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>16 February 2024 – 23:59 CET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration – Step 1</td> <td>15 March 2024 – 23:59 CET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration – Step 2</td> <td>01 April 2024 – 23:59 CET</td> </tr> </table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td> <td>CHF 750.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration (Nominative, step 1)</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration	12 December 2023 – 23:59 CET	Definitive registration:	16 February 2024 – 23:59 CET	Nominative registration – Step 1	15 March 2024 – 23:59 CET	Nominative registration – Step 2	01 April 2024 – 23:59 CET	Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration	CHF 500.-	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration (Nominative, step 1)	CHF 500.-
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DRAWING OF LOTS	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) on 25 March 2024.</p> <p>Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.</p>														
ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the entry fee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 EUR per gymnast (RGI and RGG gymnasts) • 50 EUR per person who is not accommodated via LOC, with the exception of the judge(s) 														
ACCOMMODATION	<p>First category 4**** Hotel Novotel Sofia Address: 1784 Sofia, 115 Tsarigradsko Shosse blvd. Phone number: +35929043000 e-mail: H8468-SL@accor.com website: https://www.hotelnovotelsofia.bg The costs per person/night are as follows: 210 EUR (single superior room, HB) 140 EUR (double superior room, HB) 100 EUR (triple superior room, HB)</p> <p>Second category 4**** Hotel and Spa Tsarsko Selo Address: 1415 Sofia, 72 Okolovrasten pat str. Phone number: +35928160101 e-mail: dpo@tsarskoselo-bg.com website: https://tsarskoselo-bg.com/ The costs per person/night are as follows: 150 EUR (single room, HB) 110 EUR (double room, HB) 80 EUR (triple room, HB)</p> <p>Third category 4**** (low cost Hotel) Hotel Triada Address: 1574 Sofia, 5 Venera str. Phone number: +35929706777</p>														

	<p>e-mail: info@hoteltriada.com website: https://hoteltriada.com/</p> <p>The costs per person/night are as follows: 120 EUR (single room, HB) 95 EUR (double room, HB) 75 EUR (triple room, HB)</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms cannot exceed the usual hotel rates.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom accommodation will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event • The top three (3) Groups in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event <p>The Organizing member Federation shall determine the hotel at its discretion, but may not chose the “low cost” category hotel for the above-mentioned gymnasts.</p> <p>50 % of the costs for accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 16 February 2024 at the time of the Definitive registration.</p> <p>The remaining costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 15 March 2024 as follows: 50% by the deadline for the Nominative registration.</p> <p>If your delegation decides to withdraw participation before 15 March 2024, even though the event will be held as planned, all costs will be reimbursed.</p> <p>If your delegation decides to withdraw participation before and until 29 March 2024, even though the event will be held as planned, 50 % of your payments will be reimbursed.</p> <p>If your delegation decides to withdraw participation after 29 March 2024, even though the event will be held as planned, no costs will be reimbursed.</p> <p>Please note that the LOC is kindly asking the participating nations to fill in the Accommodation Form online via the online platform (link, username and password will be communicated later on).</p> <p>Deadline for filling out accommodation details: 16 February 2024.</p> <p>Fine for missing or late accommodation details: 100 EUR</p>
MEALS	<p>Breakfast and dinner for this event are included in the prices for accommodation. LOC does not offer lunch, except for the judges. Lunches for judges are at the venue and the price is 25 EUR per person per meal.</p>
FINAL BANQUET	<p>Additional information about a banquet will be provided at a later point.</p>
CANCELLATION POLICY	<p>Explained above in sections “ACCOMMODATION” and “MEALS”.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the international travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be filled out via the LOC online platform by 15 March 2024.</p>

	<p>Fine for missing or late travel details: 100 EUR.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The LOC will provide local transportation (i.e. from/to the airport, railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Halls and from/to any other official activity) for the period from 10 April 2024 (arrival day) to 15 April 2024 (departure day) inclusive for the delegation members who book their accommodation through LOC.</p> <p>If a delegation arrives earlier or departs later than the dates, shown above, the cost for transport is 15 EUR per person per day.</p> <p>If a delegation requests a personal transportation vehicle, they should contact the LOC in order to be informed about the price.</p>
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 16 February 2024 to the LOC.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: In case your team member need visa in order to enter Bulgaria, you should inform the LOC via e-mail ONLY at bulrg_office@fbgr.org. The LOC will then send the correct form to be filled out.</p> <p>Note: Bulgaria applies a visa-free system for holders of valid Schengen visas.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.</p> <p>If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.</p> <p>Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge as follows: 20 EUR per person/day.</p>
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place at the venue of the event upon their arrival.</p> <p>Heads of delegation have to check the names of their own delegation members and the hotel reservation; they also have to show proof of all necessary payments made.</p> <p>They have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the passports of all participants • USB with the national anthem • the national flag • certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents and repatriation and COVID-19

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof for full payment towards the LOC • Individuals/Groups' music* - 1 USB for each exercise/routine • FIG Music form for all routines – printed and signed • Declaration about personal data for all participants – printed and signed <p><i>Note:</i> All participating federations are kindly requested to upload online the music of their gymnasts/Groups at the time of the Nominative entry (max. size 10 MB; file format – mp3). The upload should be done via LOC online platform.</p> <p>Photos for the accreditation must be uploaded online via the same link by the deadline of the Nominative registration. Format: jpg/jpeg, Size: up to 250 kb.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.</p> <p>Fine for missing photos or music: 10 EUR per missing photo/music</p>
MUSIC FORM	<p>The Music Form (FIG online registration platform) must be sent to the FIG duly completed and in excel format only by no later than 15 March 2024. If a change occurs between Nominative Registration Step 1 and Step 2, a revised Music Form must be sent to FIG and LOC by 01 April 2024 at the very latest.</p>
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	<p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this FIG World Cup.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member Federation by the given deadlines mentioned in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the Organizing Member Federation will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals, and local transportation.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</p>
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>IMPORTANT: There are <u>2</u> bank details: <u>one</u> for entry fee/fines; <u>different one</u> for accommodation/meals</p> <p>Payment for Entry fees and fines: Beneficiary name (Account's name): Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation Beneficiary address: 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Bank name: DSK BANK Bank address: 47A Tsarigradsko Shosse blvd., 1124 Sofia, Bulgaria Branch name: Sofia Iztok (if necessary) IBAN: BG37 STSA 9300 0000 2248 52 BIC: STSABGSF</p> <p>Payment for accommodation and meals must be made via bank transfer in EUR only to: Payment only in EURO Beneficiary: Diamonds'21 Ltd Beneficiary address: Bulgaria, Sofia 1040, 75, Vassil Levski blvd. Bank: DSK Bank Bank address: 22, Gotze Delchev blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria IBAN: BG49STSA93000029046246 SWIFT CODE: STSABGSF</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: XXX NF, RGWC Sofia 2024 (for example: BUL NF, RGWC Sofia 2024).</p>

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

TIE BREAKING RULES

In case of a tie at any place, the tie breaking rules for the RG World Championships as outlined in the current FIG Technical Regulation Section 3 shall be applied. After application, if there is still a tie:

For participation to the Apparatus Final (Individual) and Final Routine (Group):

- The tied gymnasts / groups will proceed to the final

For Prize money:

- The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

For World Cup Points:

- The World Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

For Yearly winner:

- The number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast/group will be added and the gymnast/group with the lowest total will prevail.
- If there is still a tie, the total score of the counting routines will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total will prevail.
- If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the counting routines will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total execution score will prevail

PRIZE MONEY

The Prize Money paid by the Organizing Member Federation (free of any deductible taxes) will be distributed in CHF (or its equivalent EUR) according to the requirement mentioned in the 2022-2024 RG World Cup Rules as follows:

Individuals All-Around (min. CHF 6'000.-)	6'000.-
Individuals by apparatus (min. CHF 3'250.-)	3'250.-
Groups All-Around (min. CHF 3'500.-)	3'500.-
Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each (min. CHF 3'500.-)	3'500.-

Individuals All Around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 6'000.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'500.-
3	1'000.-
4	500.-
5	400.-
6	300.-
7	200.-
8	100.-

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'250.-
1	1'000.-
2	750.-
3	500.-
4	300.-
5	250.-

6	200.-
7	150.-
8	100.-

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.

Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Cup competition (Individual Gymnasts and/or Groups), no prize money will be paid.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST

The results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Cup Ranking Lists for:

- Individual All-Around
- Individual per apparatus
- Group All-Around
- Group Routine

are established for the five World Cup Series, beginning with the first World Cup competition of the series and ending with the last World Cup event of the series (5 competitions).

For the Individual All-Around and Apparatus Ranking Lists, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors **by name**.

For the Groups All-Around and Routine Ranking Lists, World Cup Points are assigned to the **Federation**. The Groups are listed **by Federation** only.

Rank	Points	
	Individuals	Groups
1	50	50
2	45	45
3	40	40
4	35	35
5	30	30

6	25	25
7	20	20
8	18	15
9	16	10
10	14	5
11	12	4
12	10	3
13	9	-
14	8	-
15	6	-
16	4	-
17	2	-
18	1	-

Should less than 4 federations participate per apparatus or per category in the World Cup competition (Individual Gymnasts and/or Groups), no World Cup Points will be given.

YEARLY WINNER	<p>The yearly winner of the World Cup Series is the Individual Gymnasts/Groups with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series Ranking List of the respective year after the last event of the series, counting the best results (maximum 3, regardless of the number of competitions the gymnast participated in).</p> <p>A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the winning gymnasts/groups shall receive a Cup.</p> <p>The Individual Gymnasts/Groups will receive an additional prize money paid by FIG.</p>
EVENT MANAGER	<p>Ms. Rossina Atanassova Address: 1040 Sofia, 75 "Vassil Levski" blvd. Phone number: +359 02 9300628 e-mail: bulrg_office@fbgr.org</p>
MEDIA	<p>Local Media Officer: Ms. Krastina Ivanova Phone number: +359 888 088854 e-mail: krastina.ivanova@bnr.bg</p> <p>Media are requested to contact LOC Media Officer for accreditation requests and other media services.</p>
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>https://www.facebook.com/BGRGfederation/</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>The medical services will be provided by the Bulgarian Sport Medicine Centre. Doctors in charge: - Dr. Galya Chengalova</p>
COVID-19	<p>The LOC should follow local guidelines in management of COVID 19. The LOC must facilitate COVID-19 testing for delegations when it is required to have a negative test for return to their country.</p>
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda 51B Nikola Vaptsarov blvd., (entrance via Atanas Dondukov str.), 1407 Sofia, Bulgaria Phones: +359 02/ 4034000 +359 02/ 4034112</p>
DOPING CONTROLS	<p><u>Doping controls</u></p>

	<p>Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p>Appropriate medical premises will be provided to carry out the required number of doping controls by AMADA (Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency) according to the WADA regulations.</p> <p><u>Host federation WADC compliance</u></p> <p>The exploitation of any rights related to the hosting of an event is subject, at all times, to the compliance with the WADC and the international standards enacted by WADA. Regardless of whether the event has already been allocated or not, the FIG may terminate any collaboration with the host federation or the LOC, immediately and without paying any penalty and/or compensation or incurring liability of any kind, under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA (ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event. <p>In such cases, the FIG is entitled to reassign the event to any other host federation in another country where the WADC and the WADA international standards are fully respected.</p>
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
TELEVISION	<p>Television coverage is compulsory.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). The International signal must be available for the FIG and its Right holders free of charge at the international Broadcasting Centre or at the Gateway without any limitations and free of any access fees.</p> <p>The LOC is currently undergoing negotiation with a National Host Broadcaster. The relevant information will be sent as soon as possible.</p>
SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL	<p>The Organising Member Federation must provide a scoring and result service with outputs as provided by the official scorer / data handling provider at FIG World Championships, including a high-quality video system with sound which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the Difficulty Judges, the Superior Jury and the President of the Superior Jury. The videos must be sent to the FIG office within one week after the competition.</p> <p>Throughout the competition, the system must be able to redisplay in real time, normal speed, slow motion or fixed image, the different sequences and the registered scores of every exercise performed for the Technical Delegate. The scoring and result system must include a TV graphics generator. The presentation of the TV graphics on the international signal must be identical to those used at the FIG World Championships.</p> <p>The name of the system is: Best Event Solutions</p>
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation Rules • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • Apparatus Norms • Code of Ethics • Code of Points and relevant Help Desk • Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • General Judges' Rules • Licences Rules • Media Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions and Events • Regulations for Awards Ceremonies • Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics • Statutes • Technical Regulations • World Challenge Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee.</p>																												
SAFEGUARDING	<p>From the official event day of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the possibility to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment and abuse of any type or if they are worried and do not feel comfortable.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations on site.</p> <p>In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will have to be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.</p>																												
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